

DKMS

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting charities, we were delighted to donate £5,000 to DKMS UK through our metal recycling scheme.

DKMS UK works to register potential blood stem cell donors, helping people with blood cancer and blood disorders find their matching donor.

Our donation is enough to cover the costs of adding 125 potential lifesavers to the stem cell register, helping give people more hope of finding the match they need.

Helping people find their match

To date, DKMS has registered more than 1 million potential lifesavers and provided over 2,000 second chances at life.

Every potential donor registered could one day be a match for someone in need. Alongside registering donors, DKMS also raises awareness of stem cell donation and encourages more people to consider joining the register.



The need for more donors...

For someone waiting for a stem cell transplant, finding a matching donor can be life changing. However finding a match is not always easy particularly for people from ethnic minority backgrounds, who are less likely to find suitable donors on the register.

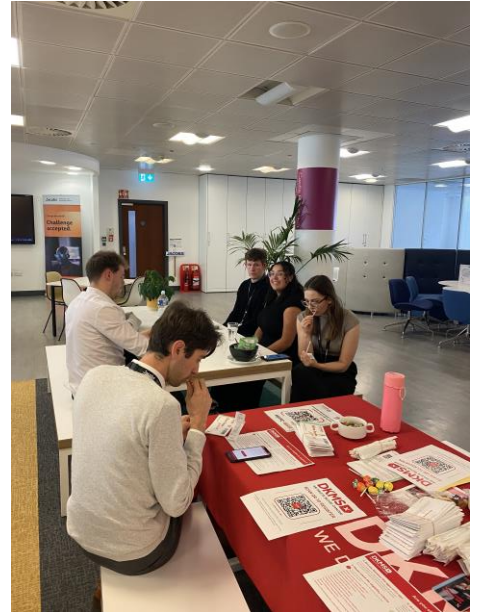
This makes encouraging more people to register as potential donors an important part of DKMS's work.

A personal connection

The donation was nominated by Minal from our Head Office team, who chose to support DKMS because of her own personal connection.

Having lost a childhood friend to leukaemia and seen a family friend raise awareness of blood cancer and stem cell donation within ethnic minority communities, Minal felt strongly about supporting DKMS and the work they do to help people find a lifesaving match.

‘Choosing DKMS is in memory of them, but also for everyone who is searching for their lifesaving match. I hope our support can help raise awareness and encourage more people to get involved.’



Making a difference



We are proud that our support can help DKMS register more potential donors and raise awareness of the importance of stem cell donation.

Our £5,000 donation will help cover the costs of registering 125 potential lifesavers, each one representing a potential match for someone with blood cancer or a blood disorder.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make this donation possible, and DKMS for the important work they continue to do.

How you can get involved...

If you are eligible, you can join the stem cell register and become a potential donor. You can find out more about registering as a potential donor here:

<https://www.dkms.org.uk/register-now>

Learn more about DKMS and ways you can support here: <http://www.dkms.org.uk>